

**PHOTOSTABILIZED DIBENZOYLMETHANE SUNSCREENS  
IMMOBILIZED WITHIN SOL/GEL MATRICES**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Photoprotective cosmetic/dermatological compositions well suited for the UV-photoprotection of the skin, hair, nails, eyebrows, eyelashes and/or lips, contain an effective photostable and UV-photoprotecting amount of at least one 10 dibenzoylmethane organic sunscreen immobilized within a matrix prepared via sol-gel process from at least one silicon alkoxide, at least one non-ionic surfactant and water, but in the absence of any organic solvent, formulated into a topically applicable, cosmetically/dermatologically acceptable medium therefor.